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Introduced by M. of A. ERRIGO, BARRA, BURLING, CALHOUN, KOLB, MILLER, SAYWARD, TEDISCO, THIELE, TOWNSEND, WALKER, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BACALLES, BARCLAY, BENJAMIN, CORWIN, CROUCH, GIGLIO, HAWLEY, JORDAN, MOLINARO, QUINN, RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

AN ACT to repeal section 396-ff of the general business law, relating to eliminating the pistol and revolver ballistic identification databank

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The legislature hereby finds that the Combined Ballistic Identification System has had no success in New York State while costing the state four million dollars to initially implement the system and an estimated four million dollars annually to maintain, at an average cost of approximately two hundred dollars per legal gun. The system does not save time or assist forensic investigators in accomplishing their job. As of August 1, 2004, the system has collected and imaged approximately 77,194 handguns, registering zero hits on gun crimes. Additionally, the system is routinely bypassed due to known flaws.

Considering the lack of success of the system and the associated cost, it is the intent of the legislature to abolish the system.

S 2. Section 396-ff of the general business law is REPEALED.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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